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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7568

BILL NUMBER: HB 1601

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public questions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Richardson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___**GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides that a political subdivision shall pay for all election supplies, equipment, and expenses of a special election held for the voters of the political subdivision at a time other than the time of a primary, municipal, or general election. Provides that a special election may be held only on the: (1) date of a primary election; (2) date of a primary election; (3) first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of an odd-numbered year; or (4) first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an odd-numbered year. Provides that a county voter registration office (rather than the county auditor) certifies to the county election board when a public question regarding the issuance of bonds by a political subdivision is required to be placed on the ballot.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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